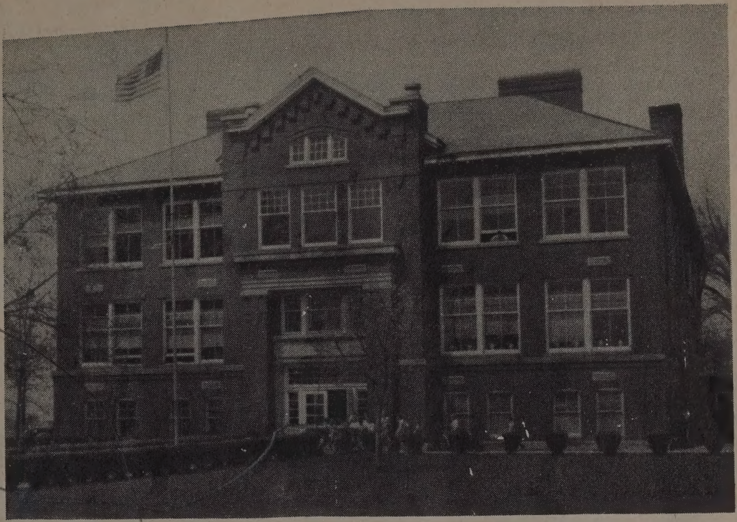
1948-49

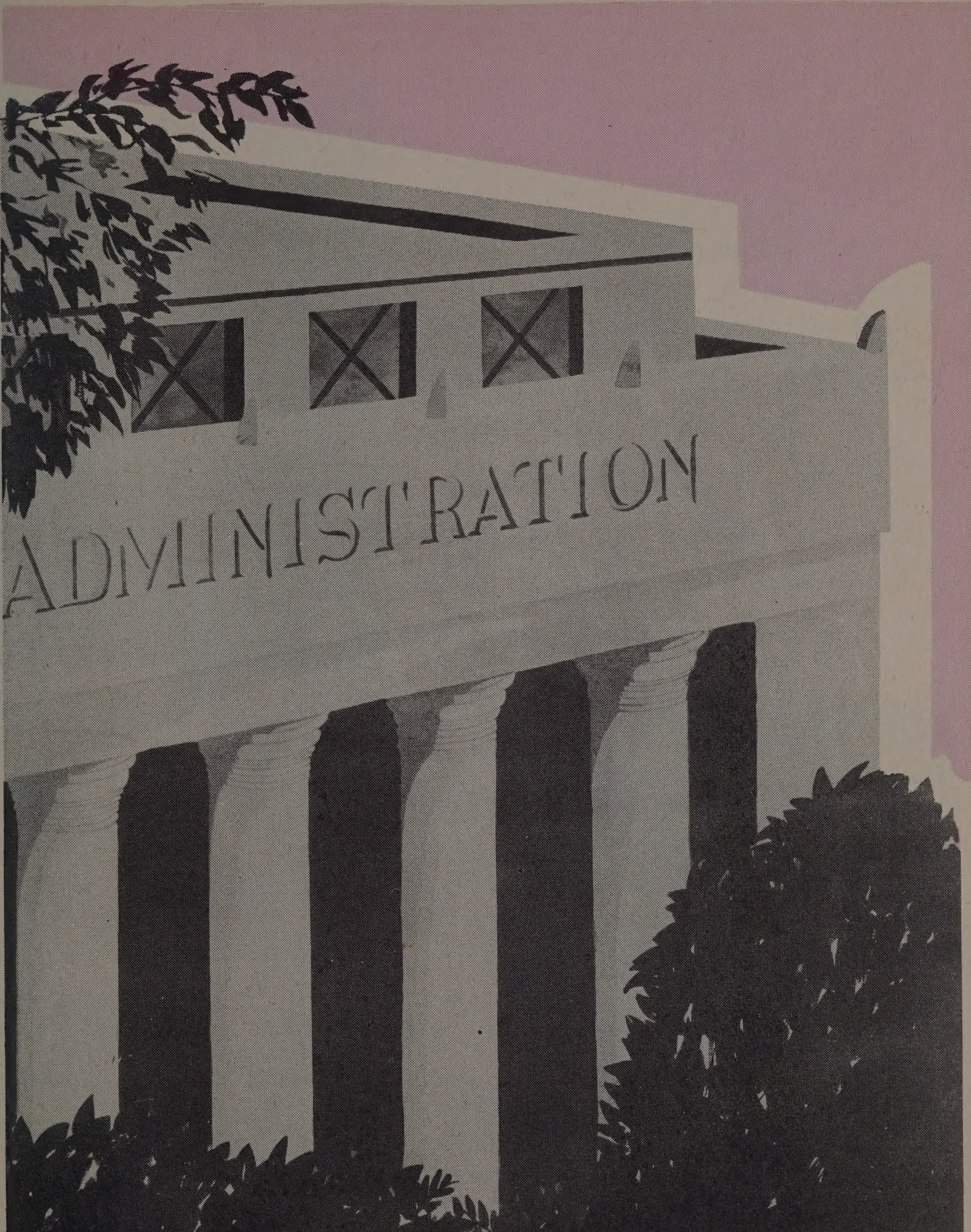
THE ARROW

Marilyn Moore



The seniors are justly proud of the Woodburn school building. This structure was built in 1913 but in 1926 it was found necessary to make an addition in order to accommodate the increasing enrollment. We are sure that the comforts and conveniences of our school have contributed much to make our school life successful.

Therefore in the fond hope that this book may help to perpetuate the memories and faces of our school-mates and teachers and that in future years we may relive our school-days, the seniors of 1949 have compiled these pages. We trust that time will justify our efforts.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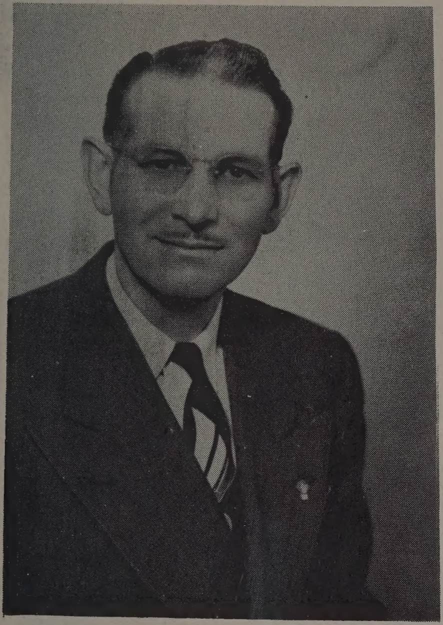
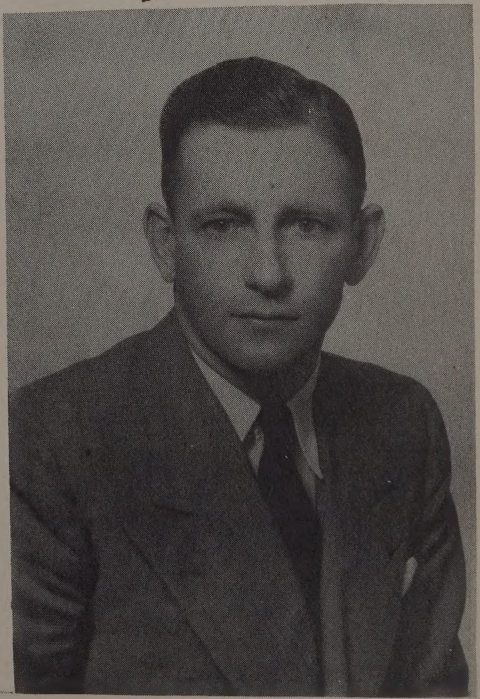


TRUSTEE

EZRA SHANEBECK

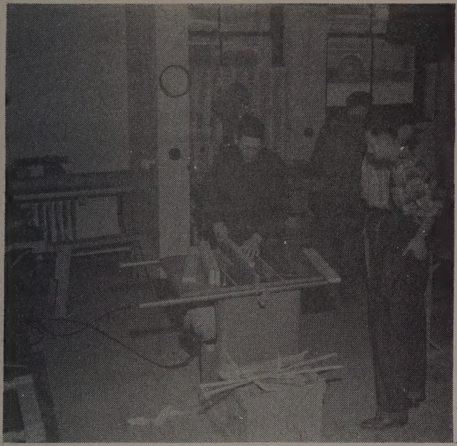
Trustee for 7 years. Prosperous; farmer in Maumee Township. He also is president of the Lion's Club and a leader in the Mennonite Church.

PRINCIPAL



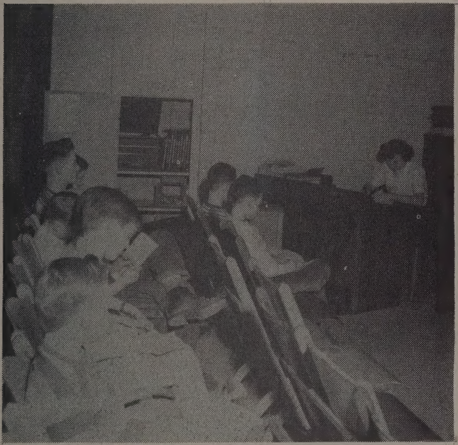
HARRY HENNEY

Manchester College, 1935; Indiana University in 1941 with M.S. and B.S. degrees. He taught twelve years at Woodburn, four of which he has been principal. He teaches typing and bookkeeping.



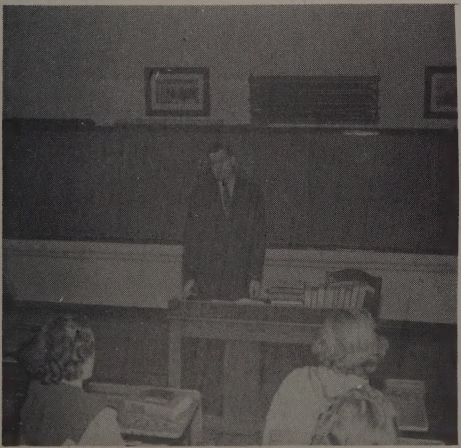
Mr. Norman Moser

Purdue University in 1936, B.S. and M.P.E. degrees. He has taught four years at Woodburn; Coach four years teaches Driver's Training, Shop and Physical Education.



Miss Marilyn Lunghi

Ball State College in 1948, B.S. degree in Music. This is her first year of teaching. She teaches grade and high school music, general business, and typing.

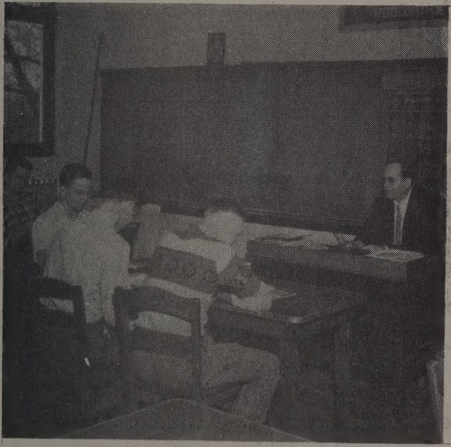


Mr. Ira McBride

Ball State College, 1939, attended Indiana Extension, B.S. degree in Education. He has taught at Woodburn three years. He coaches the Junior High sports, is sponsor of the Sophomore Class, and teaches social studies for high school and Jr. High classes

Mrs. Wilma Wetter

Bowling Green, Ohio, in 1931, B.S. in Education degree, has taught at Woodburn one year. She is sponsor of the Junior Class. She teaches high school English, Speech, and directs the class plays.

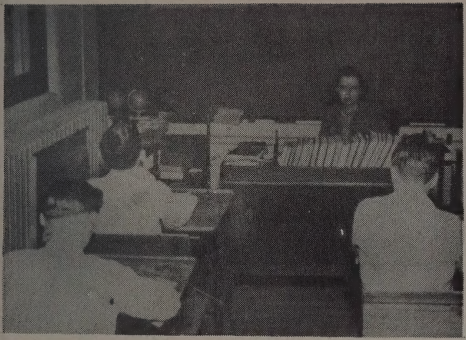


Mr. Lawrence Stafford

Ohio State University, B.S. degree in Agriculture. He has taught in Woodburn for 2 years. He teaches the Vocational Agriculture classes of the high school and the classes for veterans.

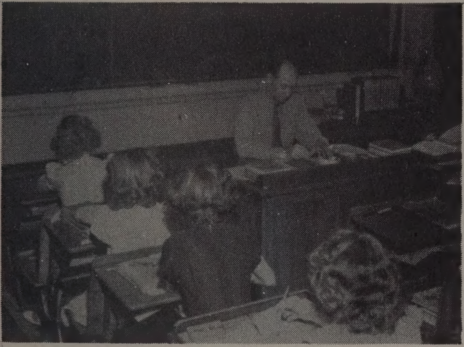
Miss Margaret Rosentrader

Wittenberg College, Purdue University in 1938, B.S. degree in Home Economics. She has taught at Woodburn six years. She is sponsor of the Freshman Class. She teaches Home Economics, Biology, and Girl's Physical Education.



Mrs. Ora Davis

University of Michigan in 1930, A.B. degree. She has taught at Woodburn three years. She teaches Alegbra, Geometry, and Jr. High English.

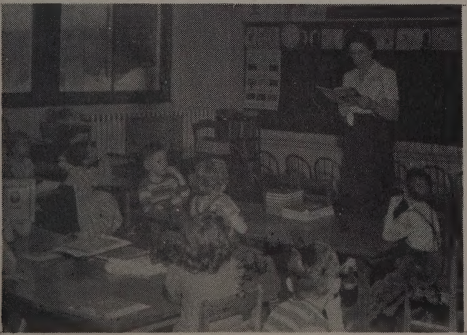


Mr. Douglas Spindler

Attended Ball State and Indiana Extension, Manchester College in 1941 with a B.S. degree. He has taught at Woodburn four years. He teaches the fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Florence Klopfenstein

Graduated from Ball state College with a B.S. degree in Education. All of her teaching experience has been at Woodburn. She teaches the third and fourth grades.



Mrs. Helen Stucky

Attended Marion College, Muncie College, and Indiana Extension. She has taught at Woodburn for five years. She teaches the first and second grades.

Honors

HONOR

STUDENTS

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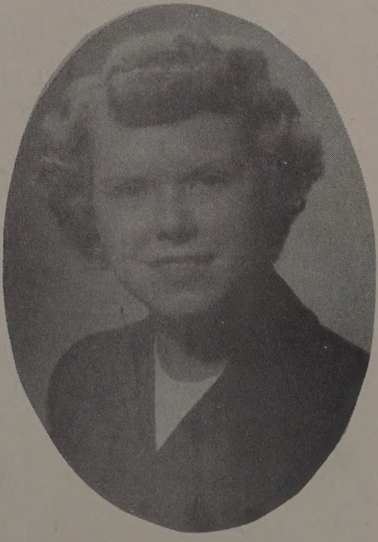
HENDERSON AWARD

Eloise Gerig

D.A.R. AWARD

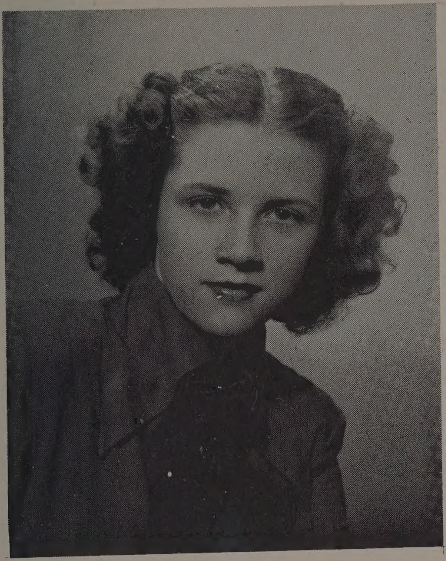


Joan Hammond

SALUTATORIAN

Bethel Smith

Seniors



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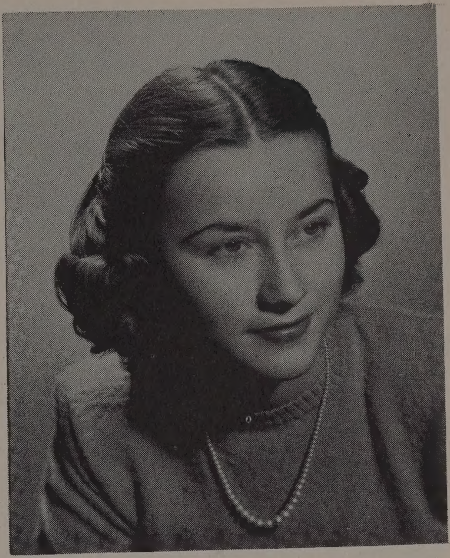
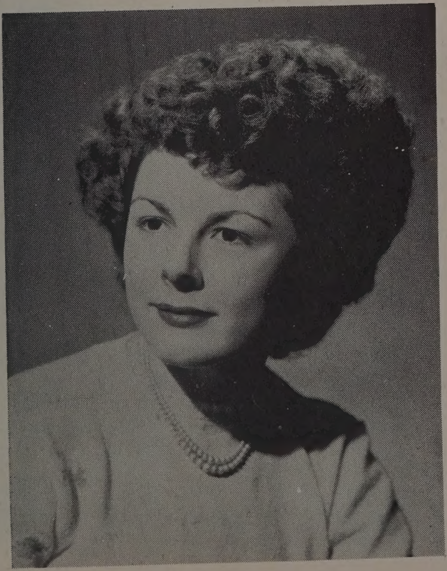
President



Pauline Bertsche

Vice-President



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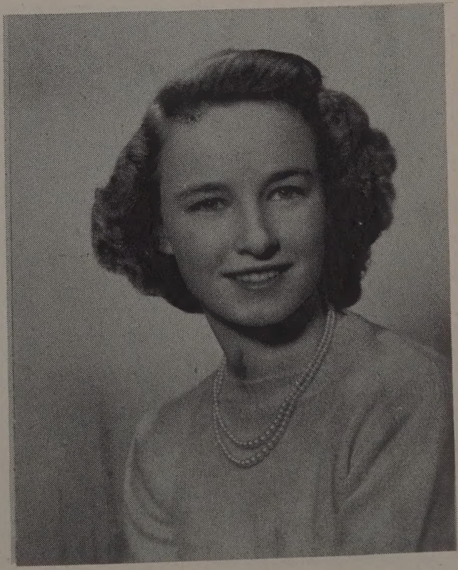
Sec'y-Treasurer

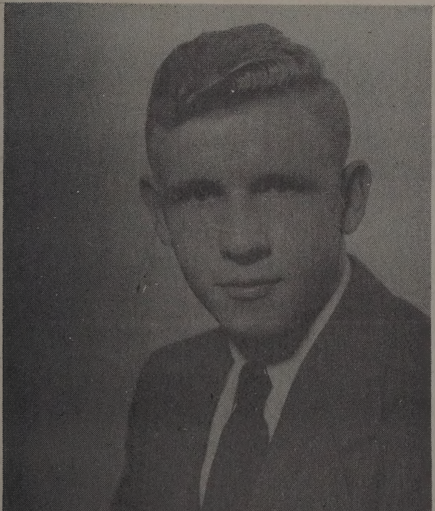


Bethel Smith

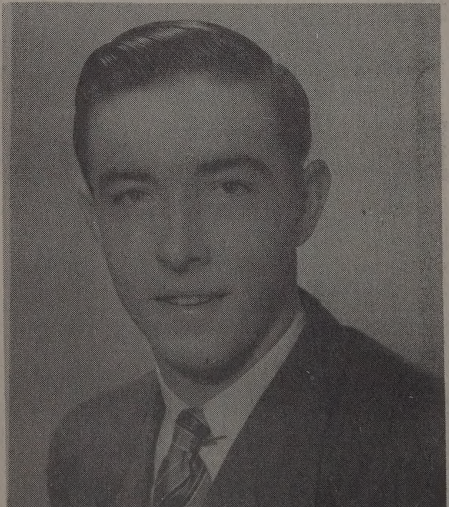
Editor

Eloise Gerig

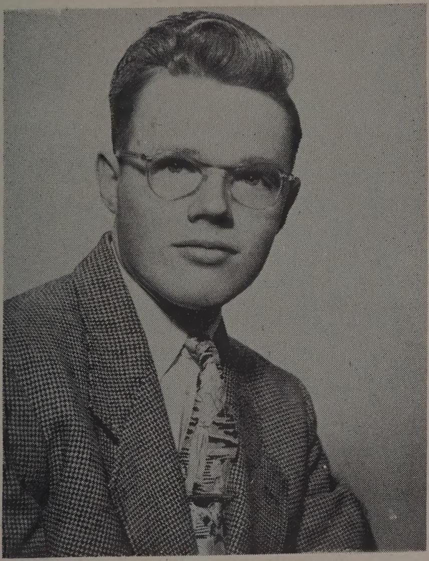
Mary Ringenberg



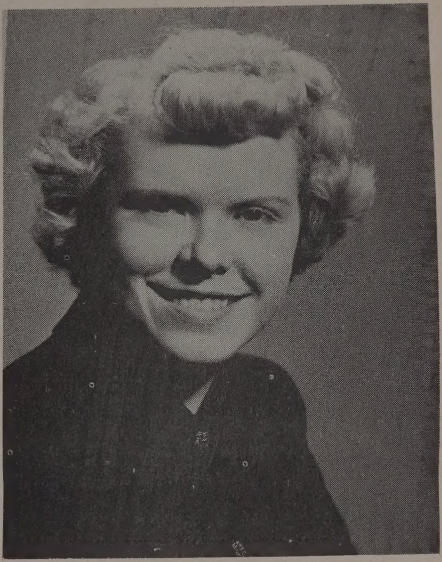
Kenneth Fiedler



Richard Hirsch



Bill Gatewood



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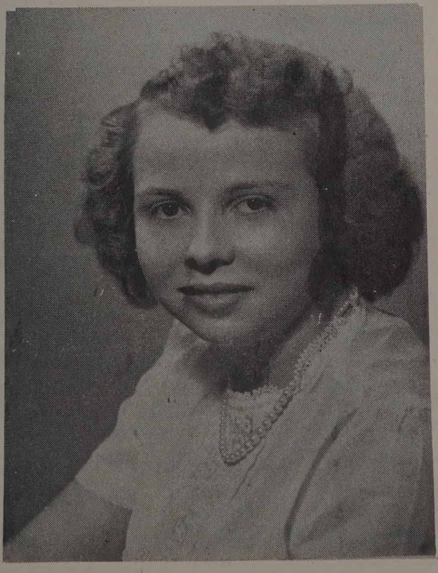

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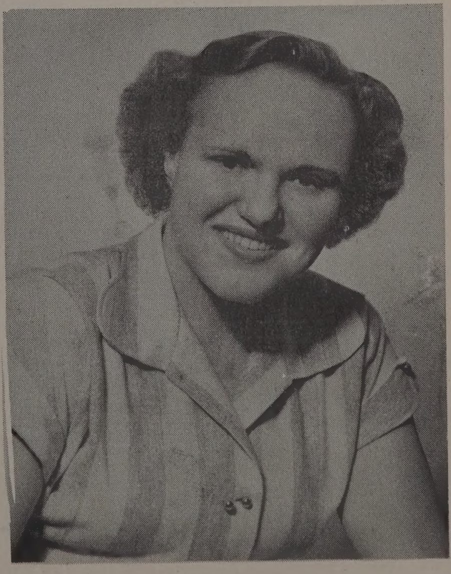

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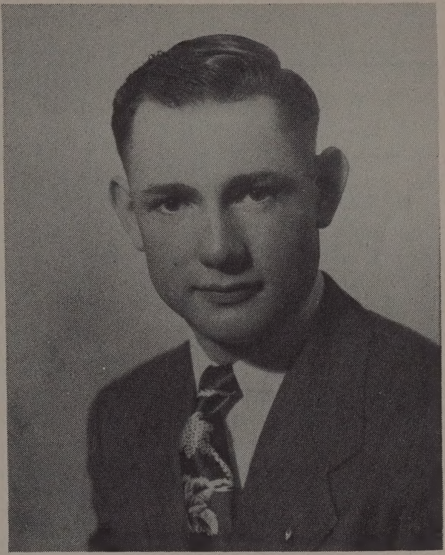
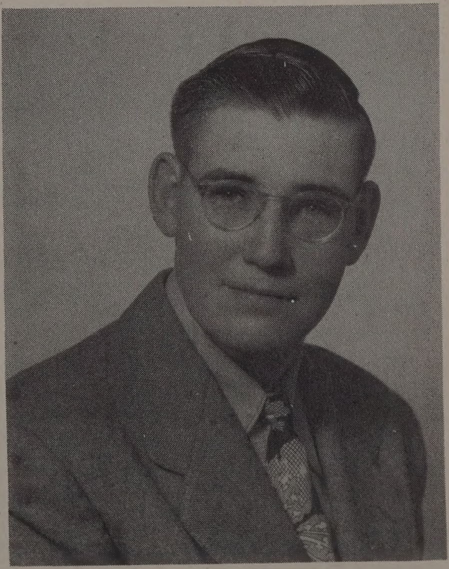
Loraine Lampe



Robert Buuck

Valaria Baker



Kenneth Ruger

Donna Yerks

Chorus--1 2 4
Band--1 2 3 4
Arrow Staff--4
President--4
Speech Play--4

Bethel Smith

Chorus--1 2 4
Class Plays--3 4
Speech Play--4
Arrow Staff--4

Kenneth Fiedler

Class Plays--3 4
Arrow Staff--4
Basketball--1 2 3 4
Baseball--2 3 4
Softball--1 2 3 4
Sec'y. Treas--2

Joan Hammond

Band--1 2 3 4
Chorus--1 2 4
Class Play--3 4
Arrow Staff--4
President--2 3
Speech Class Play--4
D.A.R.--4

Loraine Lampe

Chorus--1 2 3 4
Cheerleader--2 3
Sec'y. Treas--1
F.H.A.--4
Class Plays--3 4
Speech Play--4
Arrow Staff--4

Pauline Bertsche

Band--1 2 3 4
Chorus--1 2 4
Class Plays--3 4
Arrow Staff--4
Vice President--3 4
Speech Play--4
Pianist--2 4

Eloise Gerig

Band--1 2 3 4
Chorus--1 2 3 4
Class Plays--3 4
Arrow Staff--4
Sec'y. Treas.--3
Speech Class Play--4
President of Band--4
Office Secretary--4

Richard Hirsch

Chorus--1 2 3 4
Class Plays--4
Arrow Staff--4
F.F.A.--3 4
Basketball--1 2 3 4
Baseball--2 3 4
Softball--1 2 3 4
Vice President--2

Evelyn Knoblauch

Chorus--1 2 3 4
Speech Play--4
Arrow Staff--4

Robert Buuck

Chorus--1 2 3 4
Class Plays--3 4
Arrow Staff--4
F.F.A.--3 4
Vice President--1
Basketball--1 2 3 4
Baseball--2 3 4
Softball--1 2 3 4

Dorlene Paterson

Chorus--1 2 3 4
Cheerleader--2 3
Sec'y. Treas--4
President--1
Class Plays--3 4
Speech Play--4
Arrow Staff--4

Mary Ringenberg

Chorus--1 2 3 4
Band--1 2 3 4
Speech Play--4
Arrow Staff--4

Bill Gatewood

Class Play--4
Chorus--2 3
Boys' Club--2 3

Joan Roemke

Chorus--1 2 3 4
Band--1 2 3 4
Speech Play--4
Class Plays--3 4
Arrow Staff--4
F.H.A.--4

Valaria Baker

Band--1 2 3 4
Chorus--1 2 3 4
Class Play--4
Arrow Staff--4
Speech Play--4

Kenneth Ruger

F.F.A .--2
Senior Play--4

HISTORY OF THE 49'ERS

In the year 1945, the pioneer folks hitched up the wagons and brought 25 green, green younins from out younder into the school lot and let them loose. They united together and called themselves Freshmen. They elected officers and the returns were as follows: President--Dorlene Paterson, Vice President--Bob Buuck, and Secretary Treasurer--Loraine Lampe. The seniors, as they were then called, got the team and wagon and took us out younder for an initiation party. They placed us on wagons and took us to their branding stables and branded us with the Woodburn High brand and it has stayed with us ever since. They then took us to the Hirsch settlement and we looked for gold in the creek with bare feet. It must have been all gone, because we didn't find anything except sharp stones. They then started the team towards Road-Side Park. After many hardships on the way we finally arrived at our new homestead. We all went home tired but happy. Later on in the winter, we hitched up the team and rode over to the Lampe settlement for a little get-together. We also sold pop at the home ball games during the winter. This concluded our most happy first year in the Freshman settlement.

In the year 1946, our homestead moved because we had many hardships and lost 7 of our family--Donald and Ella Mae Clenny, Bill Gatewood, Loretta Lake, Mildred Poisel, Carl Stevenson and Leroy DeVille. We then moved into the Sophomore settlement with only 20 in number. The bosses of the settlement this time were: President--Joan Hammond, Vice President--Dick Hirsch, and Secretary Treasurer--Kenneth Fiedler. In February, we hitched up the team and rode over to the Bertsche settlement for another doings. The whole family was tired when we left there to head for home. During the cold winter months we lost Richard Baker, Willy Gerbers, Richard Wilder, Paul Norden and Amos Eicher. This caused grief among the rest of the family for a long time.

In the year 1947, 14 of us moved over to the Junior settlement with one new addition to our family, Robert Heinold, but he again left later on in the year. During the year Kenneth Ruger rode up with his team and joined us and we also gained Marilyn Price. The officers for this year were: President--Joan Hammond, Vice President--Pauline Bertsche, and Secretary Treasurer--Eloise Gerig. Our first get together this year was in the fall. We went over to the Harlan pasture and watched a ball game and then rode over to Roadside Park for chili and pop. We then went to the Woodburn Barn where we had a play, "While Wifey's Away" on November 5. The cast included Bob Buuck, Eloise Gerig, Marilyn Price, Bob Heinold, Virgil Helmke, Pauline Bertsche, Joan Roemke, Kenney Fiedler, Joan Hammond, Dorlene Paterson, Loraine Lampe, and Behtel Smith. The cast party was held at the Ringenberg settlement. Later on in the year we had a teacher's party at the Yerk's homestead. In that year we also hitched up the team and

went from settlement to settlement selling cards and magazines to help pay for the doings we gave the seniors at the Chatterbox, Hotel Van Orman, on April 26 at 6:30 P.M. This concluded our year at the Junior settlement.

In the year 1948, we still weren't happy, so we 16 moved to the senior settlement. We had lost Marilyn Price somewhere along the line, but gained Bill Gatewood back. The officers were: President--Donna Yerks, Vice President--Pauline Bertsche, Secretary Treasurer--Dorlene Paterson. We initiated the Freshmen settlement in October at the Yerks homestead. They enjoyed all the things we gave them, and they went home feeling and smelling very good. Later on in the year we had a pot-luck Thanksgiving supper at the Roemke settlement. We again went to the barn and gave another play this time "Willie's Weekend". The cast included Joan Hammond, Bob Buuck, Loraine Lampe, Valaria Baker, Dorlene Paterson, Pauline Bertsche, Eloise Gerig, Kenny Fiedler, Dick Hirsch, Kenny Ruger, Bill Gatewood, Bethel Smith and Joan Roemke. Our cast party was held at the Buuck homestead. The group is now planning a trip to Washington D. C. which will last from May 15 through May 18. We have organized a club "The Bouyant '49'ers" which will enable us to have class reunions throughout the years to come. The group is now planning to move again to new settlements along the way, where the tasks seem to be hard and the finding of gold not easy, but we will work hard and try to do our best as we start out in our new adventures !!!

BACCALAUREATE--COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Services were held at the Woodburn High School, May 8, 1949 at 7:30 P.M. The Lutheran church was in charge of the service. Rev. Schmidt, minister of the Bull Rapids Church, delivered the sermon, with Rev. Schulenberg, minister of the Christ Lutheran Church assisting. Music was furnished by the High School Chorus under the direction of Miss Marilyn Lunghi, music instructer of the high school.

Commencement Exercises for 16 graduates was held, May 13, 1949 at 8:00 P.M. Edward Paine of Michigan City delivered the address. Music was furnished by the high school band under the direction of Miss Lunghi.

We, the Senior Class of 1949, present the second edition of "The Arrow", the High School Annual.

ARROW STAFF

Editor--------------------Bethel Smith
Assistant Editor----------Pauline Bertsche
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Class Editors-------------Loraine Lampe
Mary Ringenberg
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Kenneth Fiedler
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Eloise Gerig
Faculty Advisor-----------Mr. Norman Moser

All the pictures in the annual were taken by RICHARD E. GUTHIER, photographer, New Haven, Indiana, unless otherwise stated.

RECEPTION

The juniors gave the annual reception on April 30, 1949 at 6:30 P.M. at the Chatterbox, Hotel Van Orman. The theme for the banquet was "The '49'ers" which was carried out by the different speeches. The color scheme carried out by the memory books and candles was yellow and brown. Apple blossoms as centerpieces made the tables appear very attractive.

An excellent dinner was served, consisting of ham, sweet potatoes, string beans, salad, buttered rolls, chocolate pie and coffee or mild.

Ralph Scheiwe acted as a very capable M. C. Between coarses Ralph introduced the speakers, Donna Hamm, who gave the welcome, after which Bob Buuck gave the response. Lois Steiner gave the speech to the faculty, to which H. H. Henney responded.

The history, prophecy and will were read by Eloise Gerig, Loretta Yaggy and Joan Roemke respectively. Max Ehresman concluded the evenings entertainment with the farewell. Everyone left swishing their way along and feeling very happy and content.

CITY DESK

On March 10, five senior students participated in the City Desk program, broadcast over WKJG. Bill Gatewood, Kenny Fiedler, Pauline Bertsche, Eloise Gerig, and Joan Hammond discussed headlines important to the world and the United States. The headline which they chose as the most important was the Atlantic Pact.

INITIATION PARTY

In October the "green freshies" were initiated by the seniors at the home of Donna Yerks. After eating fishworms, drinking blood, and washing their hands in chicken innards, the freshies' appetites were nourished by hot dogs, cake, pop, potato chips. Their shoes were then removed and smeared with limburger cheese. After collecting their shoes they were loaded into a wagon and merrily driven back to town. Everybody went home happy despite a few tomato stains and limburger smeared shoes !

WILLIE'S WEEKEND

"Willie's Weekend" was presented by the Senior Class on April 8 and 9 in the school gymnasium. Mrs. Winkle (Eloise Gerig) is the typical "son coddler" who fears that her wealthy son might have a heart attack, in which case his large inheirtance goes to a cat hospital. Willie (Bob Buuck) has a heart attack but in this case it is concerned with a pretty nurse called Eva (Loraine Lampe) instead of the thrombosis of which his mother is afraid.

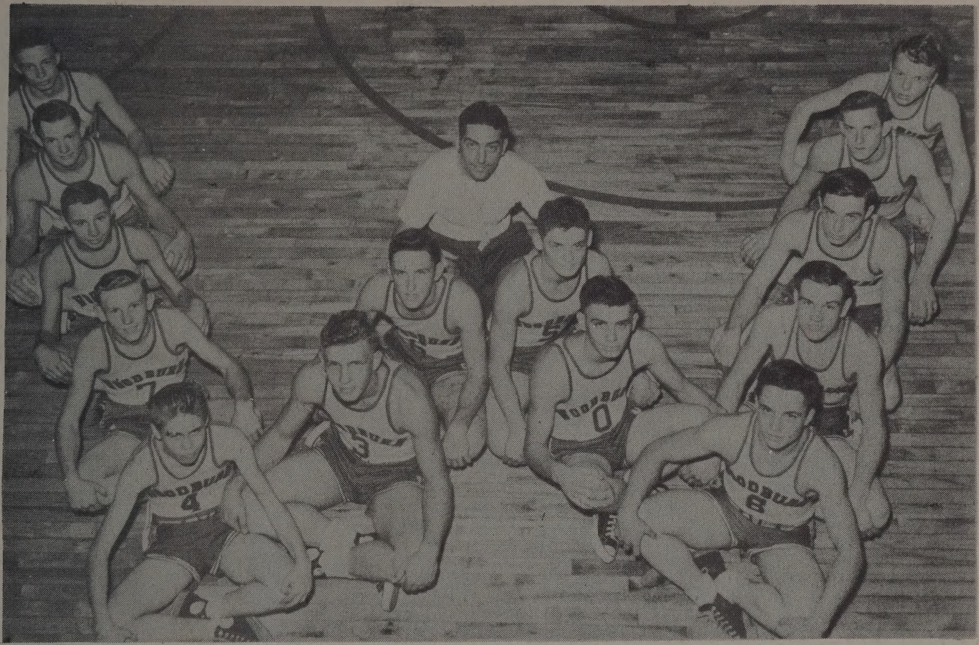
It all started when Willie was sent to the Bide Awee Nursing Home while his mother redecorated their home.

First he meets Eva and then he is made very much aware of the "befuddled" patients who believe themselves to be "Captain Kidd", (Dick Hirsch) and "Napoleon" (Kenny Fiedler), and before you know it, you are found with a supposed burglary and kidnapping, topped off with a ransom note left by Captain Kidd, a sprained ankle, an elopement, and many amusing and confusing incidents before the curtain comes down on a side-splitting ending.

FRESHMAN INITIATION PARTY

WILLIE'S WEEK-END

Athletics



TOP LEFT: Leslis Becker, Bob Buuck, Ralph Scheiwe, Vernold Woebbeking, Jim Amstutz, Kenneth Fiedler, Bill Shanebrook, Norm Moser, Coach, Ronnie Ort, Wayne Long, John Hetrick, Howard Hoeppner, Dick Hirsch, Bill Boesch, Tom Fuelling.

BASKETBALL TEAM

Warriors 1948-1949 Record

		Opponent	W	T			Opponent	W	T
Nov.	5	Harlan	38	40	Dec.	14	Payne	41	30
	9	Antwerp	37	31		22	Elmhurst	29	27
	12	St. Joe	37	26	Jan.	7	Hoagland	20	32
	17	Hoagland	38	40		14	Hicksville	31	26
	19	Elmhurst	19	30		25	Antwerp	30	32
	24	Huntertown	33	43		28	Monroeville	22	60
Dec.	3	Arcola	37	29	Feb.	4	St. Joe	47	33
	4	Monroeville	30	37		16	Leo	43	47
	11	Harlan	43	46		18	Spencerville	35	49

The Woodburn Warriors suffered a handicap this year, lack of size. They finished their record with 7 wins and 11 losses. The Warriors had won only 6 games and lost 7 when they entered the county tournament and then lost to Leo by a score of 31-26. After the county tournament, Woodburn dropped St. Joe, but lost to Antwerp, Monroeville, Leo, and Spencerville.

In the Sectional tourney the Woodburn Warriors lost to Coesse by a score of 41-39.

TOP ROW: John Ehresman, Gerald Long, Lawrence Wells, Robert Stafford, Snowden Wells, Jack Berryhill, Mr. McBride, coach. BOTTOM ROW: Jerry Becker, Lowell Becker, Kenneth Becker, Gorden Lowden.

JUNIOR WARRIORS

The Woodburn Junior Warriors had an excellent season this year with a total of 16 wins and 7 losses. The 7th and 8th grade team had more games scheduled this year than any year previous to this. The basketball team is coached by Ira McBride.

Season's Record

Opponent	W	T	Opponent	W	T
Huntertown	16	24	Milan Center	20	14
Milan Center	27	19	F.W.BC.C.T.	24	23
St. Joe	21	18	New Haven	28	16
Hoagland	18	25	Leo	27	29
Harlan	17	28	St. Joe	24	19
Leo	20	14	Hoagland	27	25
Freshman	10	8	Payne	22	7
Freshman	11	13	Harlan	28	25
New Haven	20	11	Huntertown	16	14
Harlan	16	18	Jackson	25	20
Payne	11	16	Jackson	30	28

Milan Center 31 28

BACK ROW: Jim Hauke, Bill Shanebrook, Larry Eby, Ronnie Ort, Delmar Gerbers, Dick Hirsch, Kenney Fiedler, Tom Fuelling. FRONT ROW: Bob Wearley, John Hetrick, Wayne Long, Vernold Woebbeking, Curtis Schmidt, Bob Buuck.

BASEBALL

Opponents	W	T	Opponents	W	T
Convoy	21	11	New Haven	8	4
Latty	2	7	Convoy	15	2
Huntertown	11	10	Antwerp	7	6
Latty	4	10	Oakwood	11	6
New Haven	4	2	Hicksville	13	2
Huntertown	14	12	Antwerp	6	1

The warriors had a good season with a record of ten wins and two losses. The team won the county title, which is determined by the season's record instead of by a tournament. New Haven and Huntertown are the only other teams in the county. Season high lights were: Larry Eby's grand slam homer against Oakwood; Kenney Fiedler's two home runs in the game against Hicksville; and Delmar Gerbers a no hit game in the season finale.

BACK ROW: Jim Hauke, Howard Hoeppner, Bill Shanebrook, Ronnie Ort, Delmar Gerbers Dick Hirsch, Kenneth Fiedler, Tom Fuelling. FRONT ROW: Ralph Scheiwe, Larry Eby, John Hetrick, Wayne Long, Vernold Woebbeking, Curtis Schmidt, Robert Buuck.

SOFTBALL

Season's Record

Opponents	W	T	Opponents	W	T
Leo	4	7	Lafayette Central	5	13
Harlan	4	8	Monroeville	3	9
Lafayette Central	18	10	Hoagland	4	12
Leo	9	8	Hoagland	4	2
Monroeville	13	7	*Leo	7	5
Harlan	1	2	*Harlan	1	2

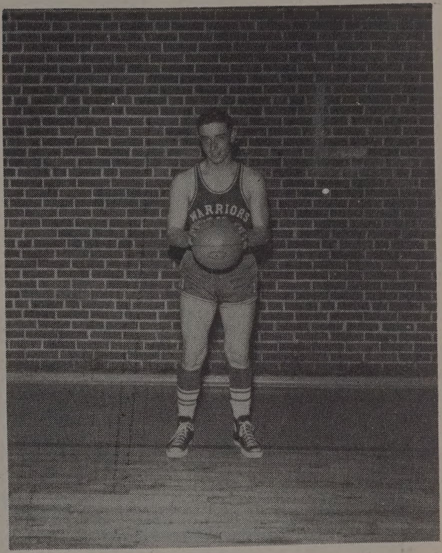
*County tournament played at Fort Wayne Municipal Beach.

The Warriors had a fairly good season with a record of 5 wins and 7 losses. Woodburn lost the County Semi-Finals to Harlan 1-2 after dropping Leo 7-5. Robert Buuck was elected Softball Captain and Dick Hirsch was the leading hitter with a .335 average. A few of the games were played under the lights at the Woodburn Community Park Diamond.

CHEERLEADERS

Ruth Meyer and Bob Wearley

BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

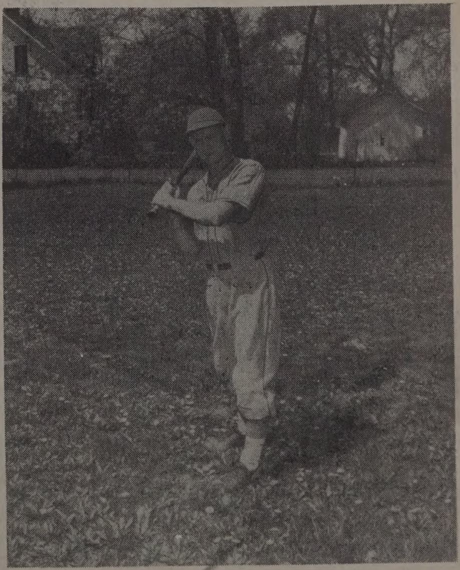


Dick Hirsch

BASEBALL CAPTAIN

Kenney Fiedler

SOFTBALL CAPTAIN



Bob Buuck

Vernold Woebbeking, Loretta Yaggy, Eloise Gerig, Beverley Gustin, Marolyn Moore, Kenneth Fiedler, Curtis Schmidt, Bob Wearley.

Loretta and Eloise, Champs

TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY

The first table tennis tournament of the Allen County high schools was held April 18 at the Woodburn high school with 6 County schools participating. Woodburn entered in all divisions as follows: Vernold Woebbeking and Bob Wearley, boy's doubles; Curtis Schmidt, boy's singles; Kenneth Fiedler and Beverley Gustin, mixed doubles; Marolyn Moore, girl's singles; and Loretta Yaggy and Eloise Gerig, girl's doubles. A torphy was awarded to the high school with the most points, which was Leo. Each individual winning the finals was awarded a medal. Both Loretta and Eloise were awarded a medal for winning the county girl's doubles title over the Leo entrants. The tourney was under the direction of Paul Weaver, the County Recreation Director.

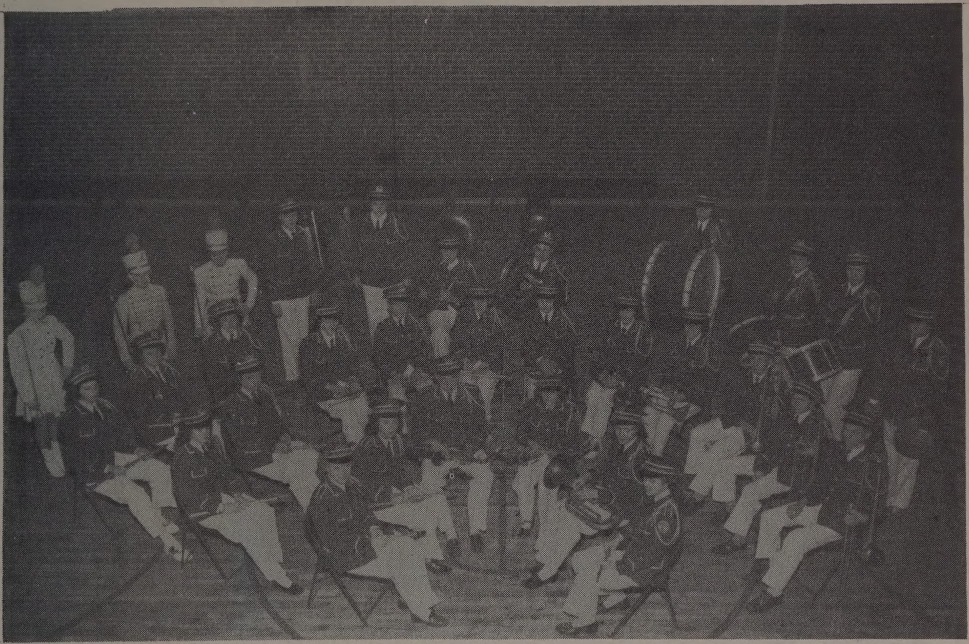
Activities

TOP ROW: Carol Faulkner, Donna Miller, June Caudle, Tom Fuelling, Larry Eby, Jim Hauke, Bill Boesch, Dick Hirsch, Bob Buuck, June Lilly, Beverly Gustin, Loraine Lampe, Pauline Bertsche, Donna Yerks, Valaria Baker, Eloise Gerig, Joan Hammond.
SECOND ROW: Marilyn Becker, Laura Norden, Gladys Woebbeking, Loretta Yaggy, Florence Webster, Dick Becker, Curtis Schmidt, Robert Paterson, Vernold Woebbeking, John Hetrick, Dorothy Roemke, Mary Ringenberg, Esther Kammayer, Donna Hamm, Lois Portman, Ileen Lampe, Wanda Sweet.
THIRD ROW: Ruth Meyer, Nancy Scholstrate, Mildred Schaper, Lois Steiner, Thomas Orthman, Bob Wearley, Leroy Wiesehan, Erwin Knoblauch, Cletus Miller, Herbert Bertsche, Joan Roemke, Barbara Ort, Dorothy Winzeler, Marolyn Moore, Betty Sweet, Patty Roberts,
BOTTOM ROW:: Bethel Smith, Velma Voirol, Barbara Ort, Donna Lampe, Arlene Scheiwe, Bonnie Ruble, Catherine Payne, Carolyn Moore, Barbara Voorhies, Nancy Gatewood, Kathleen Schulenberg.

CHORUS

The chorus participated in the annual Allen County Choral Festival at Huntertown on April 13. The county chorus consisted of 400 voices and was directed by the guest conductor, Maynard Klein. The program included several selections by the chorus and musical selections by Eugene Esperson, Hoagland director, and Loren Yaggy, Arcola director.

The chorus also sang several selections including "The Green Cathederal", "O, Thou Who Camest", "Gloria in Excelsis", and "Praise Ye the Father" at the baccalaureate service on May 8 in the high school gymnasium.



FRONT ROW: Joan Hammond, Pauline Bertsche, Tom Fuelling, Nancy Lou Wetter, Eloise Gerig, Roselyn Stucky.
MIDDLE ROW: Nancy Gatewood, Ileen Lampe, Lois Steiner, Kenneth Becker, Corinne Wetter, Barbara Lake, Nancy Scholstrate, Carol Faulkner, Lowell Becker, Michael Moser, Jack Berryhill.
BACK ROW: Donna Yerks, Lois Portman, Mary Ringenberg, Kathleen Schulenberg, Suzanne Sauder, Joan Roemke, Dick Becker, Valaria Baker, Loretta Yaggy, Patty Roberts, Dorothy Roemke.
MAJORETTE: Ruth Meyer. DRUM MAJOR: Bob Wearley. MAJORETTE: Billiette Stauffer.

TOPSY TURVY SNACK BAR

On the cold, blustery night of January 29, many curious people found themselves entering the gaily crepe-paper bedecked gymnasium of Woodburh High. Small covered tables were scattered throughout the room on which tall candles flickered, creating a mystic atmosphere. A false ceiling, telegram booth, snack bar, and clever signs were the highlights of the decorations. While the band members presented a program of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, and readings, people summoned waitresses and gave their orders. Among some of the specials were cooked barks, Idaho disks, Maumee River water, slap-haps, sekoc, and fire water. To add to the enjoyment of the people, singing telegrams were delivered throughout the evening. As the hands of the clock rolled around to eleven, the crowd, which was slowly vacating the gym, went home with a satisfied appetite and countenance.

In the fall Woodburn once again was proud to hail the Woodburn High School marching band, when they journeyedto Decatur to compete in a contest. Bob Wearley, our pint-sized drum major, came home with third prize. The band also marched in the Armistice Day parade in Fort Wayne. On October 29 the band marched and played in the Halloween celebration in Woodburn.

Throughout the year they have played at ball games both at home and at New Haven. For the first time since the organization of the present band, several clever maneuvering exhibitions were given at the ball games.

On February 12 the annual Band Festival was held at New Haven. Mr. Malione was guest critic and he also conducted the clinic band in the afternoon and the mass band in the evening. Bands from all over the county participated.

The solo and ensemble contest was held on February 19 in Fort Wayne. Roselyn Stucky, Pauline Bertsche, and Lois Steiner were Woodburn's representatives. Roselyn, entering in flute, and Pauline entering in piano, received medals in recognition of excellent ratings.

The band elected officers at the beginning of the school year. The officers are as follows: Eloise Gerig, president; Joan Hammond, secretary; Tom Fuelling, treasurer.

SPEECH

The Speech class, consisting of eleven senior girls, presented three one-act plays to the school, Thursday morning, Dec. 23. After having been taught how to direct, apply make-up, and the other fundamentals of dramatics by the speech teacher, Mrs. Wilma Wetter, the class undertook the task of giving these plays. We were honored by being asked to present one of the plays at the Alumni Banquet on December 29.

Also "Lovely Ladies" was presented by the speech class on February 24, 25, in the school gymnasium. The play was cast, directed, costumed, and publicized entirely by the class. Mary Lamb (Joan Hammond) was a bride in distress who has many hectic moments due to Jonesy (Pauline Bertsche), a hysterical bridesmaid, and Minnie (Joan Roemke), a maid with a future. Auntie (Eloise Gerig) tries to console Gloria (Loraine Lampe), a girl in love with love. Nannette (Valaria Baker), and Teresa (Mary Ringenberg), girls from a gown shop add more to the play by hiding the wedding gown while Marion Van Arsdale (Bethel Smith) creates a very dramatic effect by appearing as Juliet. Greta (Evelyn Knoblauch), a Swedish maid, supplies information to Jonesy. Through all of this confusion and excitement Wilma (Donna Yerks), tries to console the distressed bride. Sally Rowan (Dorlene Paterson) finally solves the mystery of the missing gown and all ends well.

With the money the Speech class made from the play "Lovely Ladies", they bought a recording machine and a record player for the Speech class to use in the following years.

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TOP ROW: Mary Butt, Lois Portman, Lois Steiner, Ileen Lampe, Donna Hamm, Suzanne Sauder, Kathleen Schulenberg, Patty Roberts, Joan Roemke, Dorothy Roemke, Loraine Lampe, Marilyn Becker, Carol Faulkner, Gladys Woebbeking, Ruth Stoller.
BOTTOM ROW: Billiette Stauffer, Ruth Meyer, Loretta Yaggy, Carol Ort, Corinne Wetter, Carolyn Gregg, Sharon Purk, Mildred Schaper, Barbara Ort, Mary Ann Coomer, Bonnie Ruble, Sandra Roemke, Donna Lampe, Nancy Gatewood, Nancy Scholstrate, Catherine Payne, Miss Margaret Rosentrader, advisor.

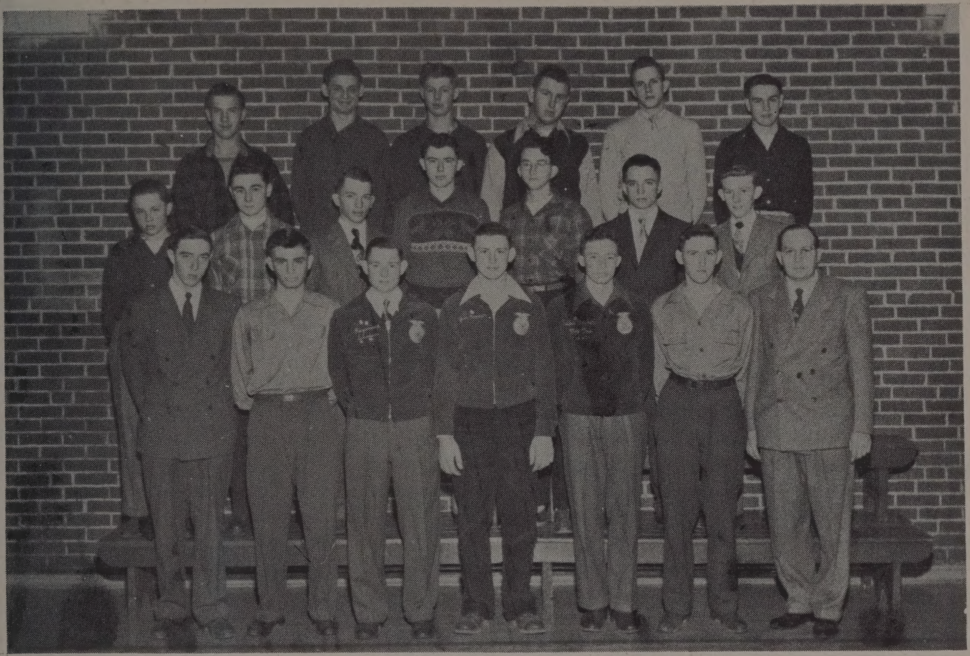
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The F. H. A. is a national organization for all girls in high school. The Woodburn Chapter is the only chapter in Allen County. Some of the officers elected to serve from September of 1948 to September of 1949 are as follows:

Donna Hamm--President
Lois Portman--Vice President
Loretta Yaggy--Secretary
Ileen Lampe--Treasurer
Margaret Rosentrader--Chapter Advisor
Mrs. Ralph Portman
Mrs. Jesse Yaggy --Chapter Mothers

The activities of the club consisted of parties and meetings held during the year. The club sent representatives to both the district and state meetings.

The club honored Woodburn High School this year by being made an Honor Chapter.



TOP ROW: Jack Fish, Ronnie Ort, Delmar Gerbers, Jack Ruger, Bill Boesch, Howard Hoeppner.
MIDDLE ROW: Raymond Schaper, Dick Becker, Curtis Schmidt, Virgil Woebbeking, Herbert Bertsche, John Hetrick, Vernold Woebbeking.
BOTTOM ROW: Dick Hirsch, Wayne Long, Bob Buuck, Jim Coomer, Leslie Becker, Bill Shanebrook, Mr. Stafford, instructor.

F.F.A.

Leslie Becker--President	Bill Shanebrook--Treasurer
Jim Coomer--Vice President	Wayne Long--Reporter
Robert Buuck--Secretary	Dick Hirsch--Sentinal

The F.F.A. emblem is made up of five symbols: the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn, which is surmounted by the American eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear also the words "Vocational Agriculture" and the letters "F.F.A." The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests since corn is native to America and grown in every state; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization.

Juniors

TOP ROW: Bill Shanebrook, Leslie Becker, Jack Ruger, Lester Fry, Bill Boesch, Ronnie Ort, Max Ehresman, Delmar Gerbers, Wayne Sweet.
MIDDLE ROW: Raymond Schaper, Jack Fish, Marilyn Becker, June Lilly, Beverly Gustin, Dorothy Roemke, Loretta Yaggy, Donna Hamm, Vernold Woebbeking, Ralph Scheiwe.
BOTTOM ROW: Donald Bellis, Wayne Long, Velma Delegrange, Donna Miller, Catherine Payne, Dorothy Winzeler, Lois Portman, Ileen Lampe, Lois Steiner, Jim Coomer, Robert Bellis.

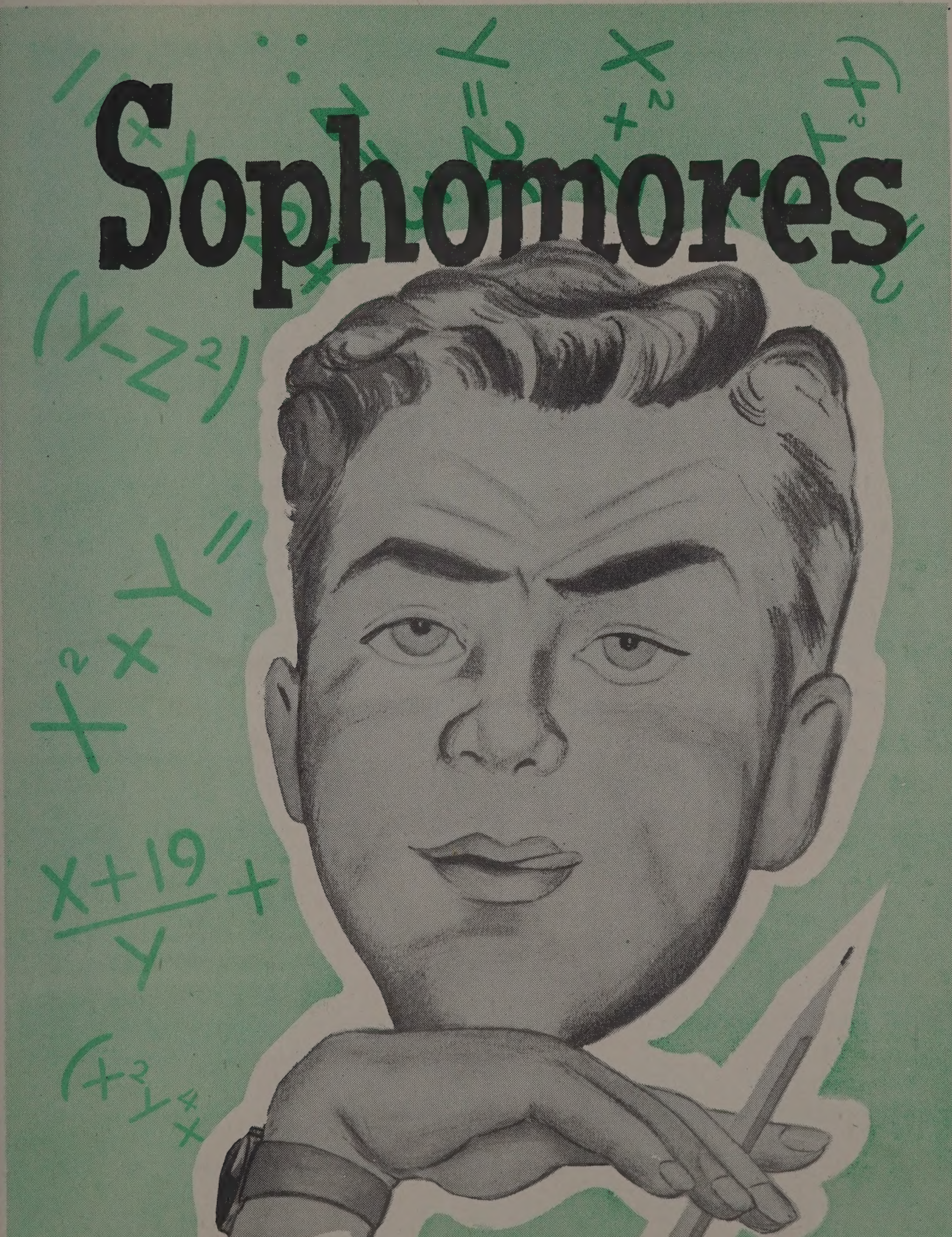
The Junior class opened its school year with the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Lois Portman--President
Ralph Scheiwe--Vice President
Wayne Long--Secretary and Treasurer

During the year the Juniors have held several class parties. Among the highlights of the activities of the class was the sale of greeting cards and magazines.

On October 25, under the direction of Mrs. Wilma Wetter, the class presented a three act comedy, "Papa Says No". The cast was made up of the following persons: Delmar Gerbers, Lois Portman, Max Ehresman, Jim Coomer, Donna Hamm, Dorothy Roemke, Ralph Scheiwe Catherine Payne, Lois Steiner, Margaret Malfait, Donna Miller, Raymond Schaper, Bill Boesch, June Lilly, Beverley Gustin, and Loretta Yaggy.

Sophomores



TOP ROW: John Moser, Curtis Schmidt, Tom Fuelling, Howard Hoeppner, Herbert Bertsche, Virgil Woebbeking, John Hetrick, Lawrence Fogle.
MIDDLE ROW: Dick Becker, Bob Ringenberg, June Caudle, Esther Kammeyer, Kathleen Schulenberg, Patty Roberts, Norma Schafer, Viola Delegrange, Jim Amstutz, Bob Wearley.
BOTTOM ROW: Maggie Zehr, Helen Bumpus, Marolyh Moore, Barbara Lake, Carol Faulkner, Laura Norden, Carolyn Moore, Gladys Woebbekingng, Ruth Meyer.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The following persons were elected as officers of the Sophomore Class this year:

John Hetrick--President
Bob Wearley--Vice President
Carol Faulkner--Secretary and Treasurer

The sponsor for this class is Ira McBride.

The only activities of the class were several parties held during the school year.

Freshmen

TOP ROW: Donna Lampe, Nancy Gatewood, Larry Eby, Jim Hauke, Ruth Stoller, Florence Webster.
MIDDLE ROW: Velma Voirol, Barbara Ort, Robert Paterson, Tom Orthman, Cletus Miller, Nancy Scholstrate, Betty Sweet.
BOTTOM ROW: Barbara Voorhies, Sandra Roemke, Bonnie Ruble, Paul Delagrange, Ervin Knoblauch, Leroy Wiesehan, Arlene Scheiwe, Mildred Schaper, Wanda Sweet.

FRESHMAN CLASS

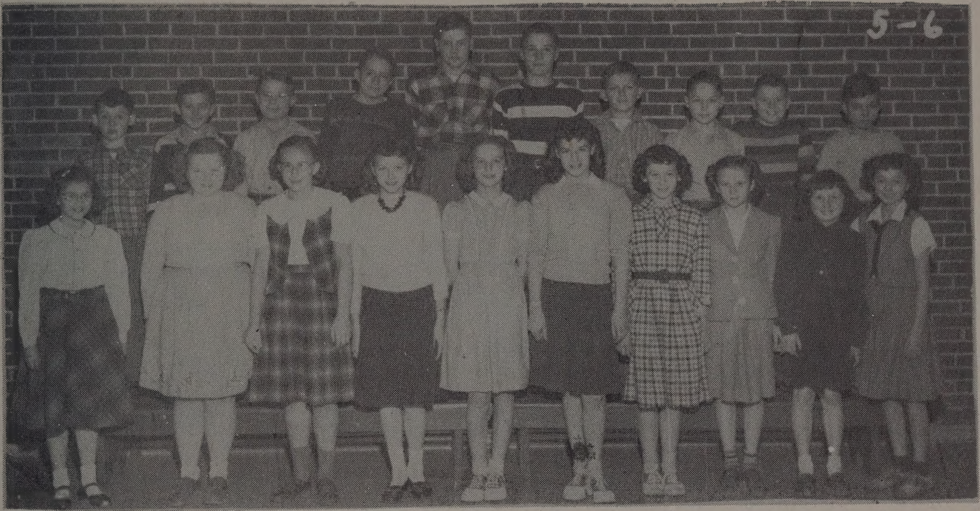
The officers elected for the Freshman Class were:

Nancy Scholstrate--President
Ruth Stoller--Vice President
Donna Lampe--Secretary and Treasurer

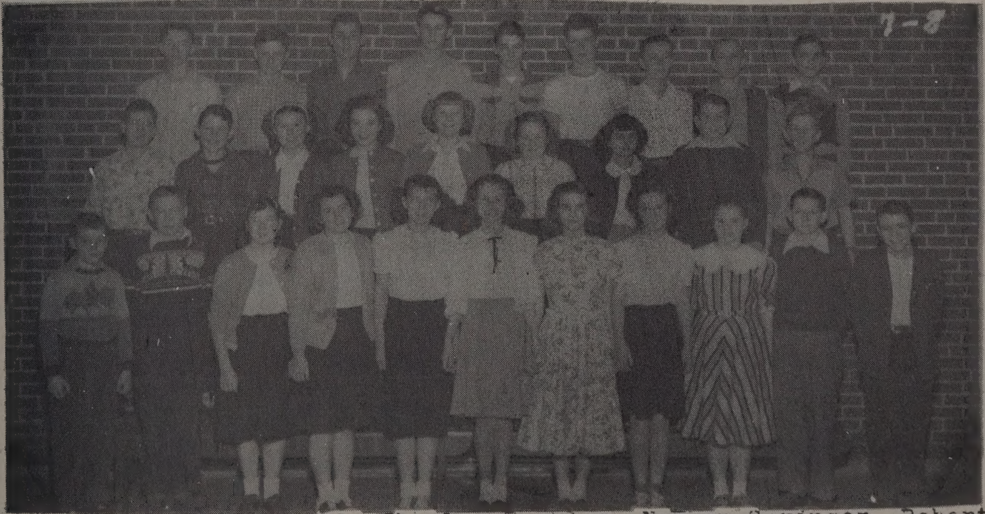
Miss Margaret Rosentrader was chosen to be the sponsor for the Freshman Class.

The activities of this class consisted of selling pop at the home ball games and having class parties.

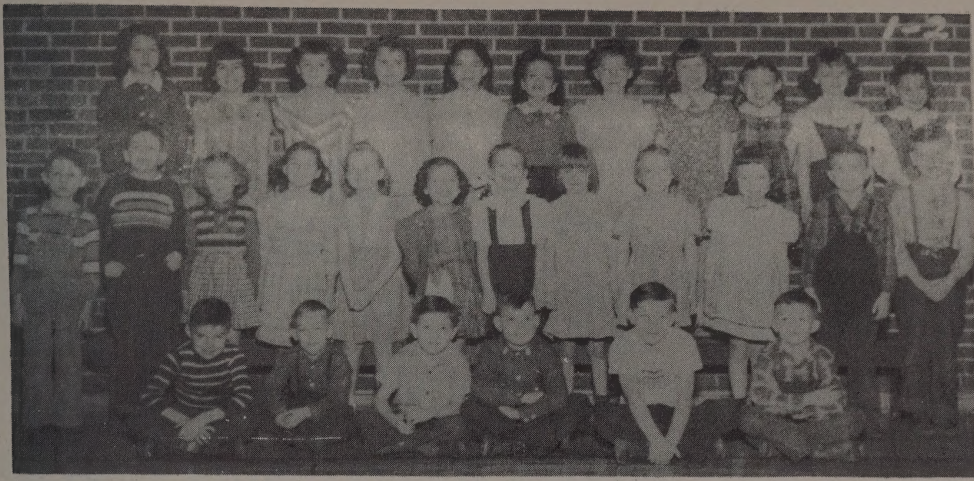
Elementary



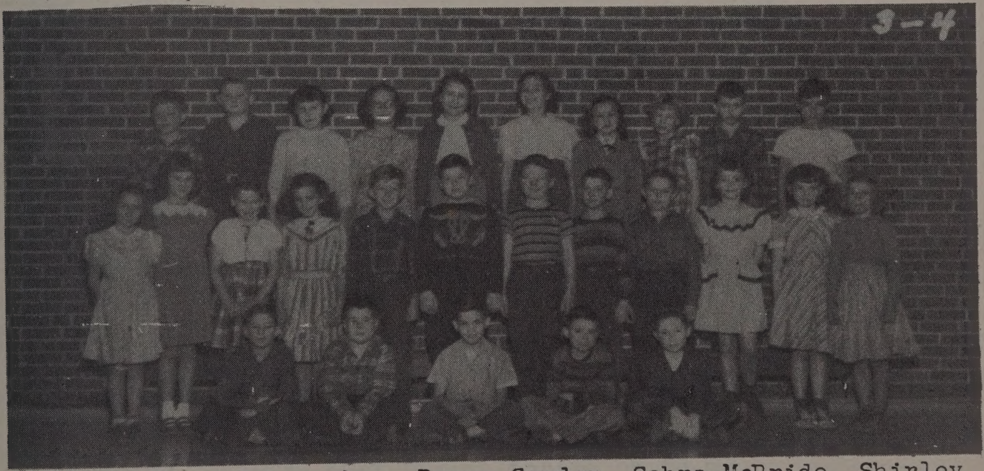
TOP ROW: Stanley Hostettler, Larry Large, Howard Moser, Stanley Portman, Snowden Wells, Cecil Carpenter, Jerome Wetter, Nils Becker, Sam Closson, Harold Melchi,
BOTTOM ROW: Nancy Lou Wetter, Norene Butt, Linda Murphy, Beverly Parson, Bonnie Sweet, Rosalie Closson, Mary Ann Ehresman, Lois Litzenberg, Ruth Ann Gregg, Nancy Ort.



TOP ROW: Jack Berryhill, Charles Tackles, Norman Springer, Robert Stafford, Lawrence Wells, Jim Shanebrook, Lowell Becker, John Ehresman, Gerald Long.
MIDDLE ROW: Larry Murphy, Robert Peryson, Mary Ann Coomer, Roselyn Stucky, Suzanne Sauder, Mary Butt, Carol Ort, Richard Closson, Kenneth Becker.
BOTTOM ROW: Gorden Lowden, Charles Wells, Sharon Burk, Billiette Stauffer, Corinne Wetter, Carolyn Gregg, Elizabeth Johnson, Phyllis Sweet, Betty Lilly. Michael Moser. Jerry Becker



TOP ROW: Mary Stafford, Juliana Horvath, Janice Ort, Melva Roberts, Donna Chapman, Wanda Yoder, Peggy Thompson, Barbara Parsons, Janice Coomer, Patty Bruns, Deanna Lilly.
MIDDLE ROW: Wayne Stafford, John Murphy, Leora Large, Sandra Dewey, Susan Closson, Carol Winzeler, Connie Aikman, Pauline Sweet, Judy Burk, Sandra Augspurger, Tommy Schumacher, Jerry Closson,
BOTTOM ROW: Jack Thompson, Bobby Boesch, Kenneth Gerig, Rex Beener, Garry McBride, Lester Bruns.



TOP ROW: Jimmy Schumacher, Bruce Sauder, Sabra McBride, Shirley Sweet, Marilyn Ruger, Janice Winzeler, Sandra Murphy, Janice Faulkner, Kent Roberts, Jack Sweet.
MIDDLE ROW: Linda Burk, Judith Murphy, Starlee Miller, Shelia Dewey, Stephen Breit, Dennis Agler, Billy Bob Gregg, Michael Closson, Billy Bennett, Shirley Rich, Beverly Augspurger, Kay Melchi.
BOTTOM ROW: Bruce Yerks, Billy Schumacher, Clifford Gerig, Gerald Rocke, Jack Becker.

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of '49,
Feel, Juniors, that this is the time,
The things which to you, we'll pass on,
To use each day after we are gone !

I, Kenny Fiedler, with curley blond hair,
Will to Jack Fish, my fair locks so rare,
He must brush it one-hundred strokes a day,
To keep the dandruff and dirt away!

Also my ability to play basketball,
To someone who is not quite so tall.
So Raymond Schaper, please work and strive,
To be on the 1950 Varsity Five !

I, Joan Roemke, being of sound mind and such,
Pass on something I used very much.
To Ralph Scheiwe, my sled, faithful and true.
I slid through, I hope you do too !

Also one of my better abilities I doth bestow,
To someone who will use it well I know.
Catherine Payne, to make button holes, neat and fine.
But I doubt if you can make them look like mine !

Dick Hirsch to Wayne Long doth bestow,
Something he needs quite well we know.
His baseball glove he used quite a lot,
Is it better than yours? You'll have to find out !

Since Dick has many abilities, fine and rare,
Some of his better ones he'd like to share.
To Delmar Gerbers his ability to keep quiet in study hall,
And for 5 whole minutes, don't say one word at all !

I, Donna Yerks, with my Geoglein beau,
Can tell you how because I know.
To Lois Portman, cheerful and fair,
Go to Goeglein and get a guy there !

Also something else that Maxine passed on to me,
And I used it quite well as you will see.
To Marilyn Becker, my 4-leaf clover, which pulled me through,
I got out !!! Maybe you will too !!

Since Valaria Baker has abilities of which we all know,
To Ileen Lampe, this young lady doth bestow.
To be able to keep her back seat in 6th period study hall.
I hope you can do it, cause it's not hard at all !!!

Something else she wants to pass on to you,
She used this item quite a lot too.
Her Civics book, to Dorothy Roemke, I hope it fits !
If you can find it, sister, you can have it !

I, Bob Buuck with abilities so rare,
Would will Bob Bellis the wave in my hair,
But since someday I might use it myself,
I'll turn around and give you my health !

Another of my abilities which I call rare,
With Leslie Becker I'd like to share.
Just to sit in Civics Class and not make a peep,
When they tease you about your girl and your jeep !

I, Pauline Bertsche with not much to spare,
Except a few locks of my dark brown hair,
To Dorothy Winzler, I think I shall pass,
My ability to argue in Civics Class!

For Pauline to part with her abilities would be a crime,
For you know, she uses them all the time.
She passes on to Donna Hamm, so pretty and neat,
In English Class, her faithful old seat !

I, Loraine Lampe, being of sound mind, I hope !
Would will my ability to run off and elope.
But since I haven't used it myself,
I'll give Donna Miller all my wealth !

Something else I shall like to pass on,
Since from school I soon shall be gone,
To Ronnie Ort, the light of your class,
The ability to take Speech, and pass !

Eloise Gerig to Beverly Gustin doth bestow,
The ability to get on the Honor Roll.
You must study hard both day and night,
And work and slave with all your might !

To Don Bellis, Eloise shall pass on,
To use very faithful after she is gone,
Her Woodburn Warrior pencil number 526,
Use it every day and it won't have to be fixed !

I, Joan Hammond, who likes things nice,
Give to Bill Shanebrook, Jessie and Jennie, the Speech Class
mice. You must promise to guard them both day and night
And never let them out of your sight !

To Velma Delegrange, Joey also passes on,
To use faith ful after she is gone.
Her dear old seat in the study hall,
We had lots of fun over there next to the wall !

Dorlene Paterson, with quite a sense of humor,
Will pass something on to Mr. Jim Coomer.
In Speech Class to read a poem better than I,
You can do that so don't even try !

Loretta Yaggy, Dorlie passes on to you,
It's not very old, but I can't say it's new.
She'll pass on her smartness, she has some to spare,
Use it and surprise the teachers, if you think you dare !

I, Mary Ringenberg, so mild and fair,
Shall pass on something I have to spare,
To Wayne Sweet, I doth bestow,
My typing ability, which is plenty you know !

Since Mary has so much skill,
She don't quite know what to will.
To Lester Fry I'll give my hair with a little curl,
Just to help you to get a girl !

I, Bethel Smith, with love on my mind,
The things I can't use will be hard to find,
But to Lois Steiner I'll give, but I don't know why,
The ability to go out and get a guy !

I, also to all the Juniors shall pass on,
To use after this wonderful bunch is gone,
The ability to have all the arguments we had all year,
But everything comes out all right, don't you fear !

I, Bill Gatewood, do solemnly part,
With something that's dear to my heart !
But to Max Ehresman, I give this day,
The ability to play a "touched" guy in the Senior Play !

Something else I think I shall pass,
I'll give this to the whole Junior Class,
All my abilities, but I don't know what they're good for,
But if you use that you'll learn no more !

I, Evelyn Knoblauch, with not much on my mind,
To June Lilly I give all my abilities she can find,
But since she won't find many, I'll pass on,
My sewing ability to use after I'm gone !

Also since I am of good sound mind,
Know that this kind is hard to find.
Jack Ruger, my giggling and laughing I give to you,
But stay out of trouble whatever you do !

Kenneth Ruger gives to Roland Woebbeking, something of which
you'll never have enough !
Pencils, paper, pens, books and such.
But also I give something with which I hate to part,
My chair in Civics Room, so dear to my heart !

Kenny says this is quite confusing,
Because all his abilities he'll be using.
Vernold can have all his abilities that he wants,
If Kenny can use them twice a month !

To all the Juniors, the Seniors bestow,
To wish you luck, before we go !
We give you all the teachers which you see !
Really they're not as bad as they seem to be !

Before this will gets put away,
To get out and read another day,
We wish you luck, joy, and success in everything you do,
OH ! And get on the HONOR ROLL too !

If you Juniors don't like what we said about you,
Don't be sad and please don't be blue !
You'll feel pretty good, don't you fear,
When you can pass it on to the Juniors next year !

CLASS PROPHECY

Dear Eloise, I'll start on you
For college work you soon will do
But cheer up your boyfriend may be there
Who may help some day your burden bear.

Joan Roemke a pert wave wants to be
And she'll go sailing out to sea
A great big sailor man she'll spy
And they'll sail of in the "Sweet By And By."

Now Bethel Smith is a cute little girl
She'd give any boy's heart a twirl
We see her putting aprons on
Where she has made a home for Don.

Kenneth Ruger well, I declare!
There he is in an office chair
And at his home we plainly see
A cute little family of two or three.

Joan Hammond has blond curly hair
And later she'll be her great uncles heir
She'll train for a nurse and get something there
For all we know it's a millionaire.

Whose next, Oh yeah a gal named Loraine
She'd like a farm with a nice long lane
She'll never reach the Hall of Fame
But just the same she's no dumb dame.

Bob likes a date with Miss Lampe
His love for her is very deep
He thinks he makes no great mistake
By coming to call, in his lovely jeep.

The minutes pass so we must move on
And next on our list is Evelyn
She's a jolly elf, inspite of her wealth
She bubbles over with fun and health.

Mary Ringenberg is another lass
Who leaves us so soon with this graduate class
Her future will be-need I say more?
A clerk in her father's grocery store.

Kenny Fiedler, a boy who is quite well known
For athletic abilities he has shown
If he goes to college he'll make for his own
A very neat office and cute little home.

Pauline Bertsche pops up next,
We see her studying a nurses text
The doctor says "Insertiments please"
For him she runs her feet off to the knees !

Donna's school day's soon are oer
Her troubles then will be no more
When she will have him by her side
For soon she'll be a lovely bride.

I was turning around, to see if that's all
And I saw Bill Gatewood with a southern drawl
With cowboy boots and a ten gallon hat
A courting the ladies just like that.

Dorlene Paterson, what about you?
we don't know what you will do
For you met a singer with black wavey hair
And now we think for him you care.

I was looking through the crystal ball
And whom did I see in Woodburn's Hall
Valaria Baker believe it, its true
Now she writes letters, files cards and dictates too.

I see Dick Hirsch a man of wealth
A courting a gal all by himself
To marry her too, causes no alarm
They both raise their family on their farm.

"Sweet Sixteen" in number are you Seniors now
To you we Juniors humbly bow
We hope your futures all will be
As bright as they now seem to me.

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May memories all of Woodburn High
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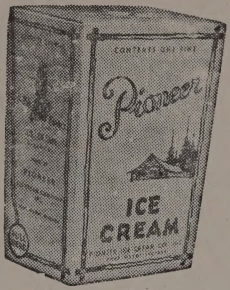

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